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SUBJ: CIVAIR: BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS

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1. JAPANESE LANGUAGE PRESS OF JANUARY 15 AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS OF JANUARY 16 (MAINICHI) CARRY NUMEROUS ARTICLES COVERING JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT ON JANUARY 15 OF PRELIMINARY US/JAPAN AVIATION DISCUSSION TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH IN THE U.S. MAINICHI ARTICLE INDICATES SUBSEQUENT FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE HELD IN JULY AT THE EARLIEST.

2. ARTICLES CITE FAMILIAR "IMBALANCE" OR "INEQUALITY" OF PRESENT TREATY BUT ARE GENERALLY NON-INFLAMMATORY IN TONE. ARTICLES CONTEND JAPAN LIKELY TO ASK FOR "CORRECTION OF IMBALANCE IN NUMBER OF TRANS-PACIFIC FLIGHTS," RIGHTS TO CHICAGO AND POSSIBLY WASHINGTON. SEATTLE AND DALLAS AND BEYOND RIGHTS TO SOUTH (AND POSSIBLY CENTRAL) AMERICA.

3. PRESS CONCEDES JAPANESE SIDE HANDICAPPED BY HAVING NO FIRM OPENING DATE FOR NARITA AND ALSO OWING TO FREEZE ON NUMBER OF WIDE-BODIED AIRCRAFT ALLOWED SERVE OSAKA.

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4. ACCORDING PRESS, U.S. EXPECTED ASK FOR CONTINUING RIGHTS TO OKINAWA, AN INCREASE IN NUMBER OF CHARTER FLIGHTS, AND HELP IN RESOLVING TRANS-PACIFIC FARE DUMPING BY THIRD-COUNTRY AIRLINES.

5. DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH GAIMUSYO ON ANOTHER MATTER, WE LEARNED GOJ GROUP WILL CONSIST OF S. YAMAJI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, INTL. AFFAIRS, JCAB, WHO HEADED JAPANESE SIDE IN SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1975 FARE DISCUSSIONS; ICHIJI UDA, RELATIVELY NEW DEPUTY DIR. INTL. AFFAIRS DIV., JCAB; AND HIROAKI FUJII, DIR., 1ST NA DIV., AMAFF BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
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